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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In re application of: Tara Chand Singhal )  
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Serial No: 10/091,882 ) Art Unit  
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Filed: 03/06/2002 )  
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For: Method and Apparatus for )  
Restaurant Payment System )  
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Examiner: Maguire, Lindsay M. )  
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Attorney Docket: 11195.41 )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO Non-Final OA dated 12-08-2009**

Commissioner for Patents

20 P O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment and response is to the non-final OA dated 12-08-2009, for having reopened for prosecution in response to the Appeal Brief. This response is being timely filed within the statutory period of three months from the date of the  
25 office action that is on or before 3/08/2010.

The Application, as amended, is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

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